

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with George Gould on February 7, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims

Claim 23, line 10 of claim:

replace "substitutes" with -- substituents -- ;

replace "nitrogen heterocyclcyl" with

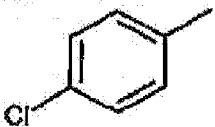
-- nitrogen a heterocyclcyl -- .

Claim 25:

line 2 of claim: replace "9, 11, 13" with -- 11, --;

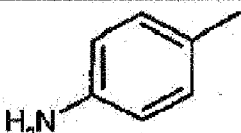
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line 10: delete

9		$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})\text{OCH}_3$
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line 12: delete

13		$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2(\text{CO})\text{OH}$
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.**Claim 27:**

line 3: replace "64," with -- 64, 65, -- .

Claim 28:

line 1: replace "phenyl." with

-- optionally substituted phenyl. -- .

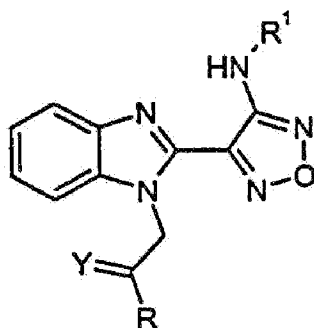
Claim 37, line 10 of claim:

replace "nitrogen" with -- nitrogen a -- .

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Add claim 39.

Claim 39 (New). A compound selected from the group consisting of Compound 9 and 13, which compounds are set forth according to the following table:



wherein Y is oxygen

Compound	R	R¹
9		CH₂CH₂(CO)OCH₃
13		CH₂CH₂(CO)OH

or their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons.

The Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed January 23, 2008 is sufficient to overcome the rejection of claims 23-28, 30 and 33-36 based upon 35 USC 103 over Harbeson et al. {US 2004/0034037}.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura L. Stockton whose telephone number is

(571) 272-0710. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:15 am to 2:45 pm. If the examiner is out of the Office, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane, can be reached on (571) 272-0699.

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